



Michigan Commission on the Commemoration of  
the Bicentennial of the War of 1812

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## 2014-2015 Calendar of War of 1812 & Other History Events in Michigan & Nearby

NOTE: Dates, Times, and Locations are subject to change.  
Please confirm with the identified contact.

### 2014

Fri.-Sun., June 20-22, 2014

65th Annual Upper Peninsula History Conference, Manistique, Michigan, Updates will be posted by Historical Society of Michigan when details developed, [www.hsmichigan.org](http://www.hsmichigan.org)

Sat., July 16

Remembering the Raisin: "Slavery, Freedom, and the War of 1812" 1 – 5:30pm, River Raisin National Battlefield Park, Monroe, <http://www.nps.gov/rira> or (734)243-7136

Mon.-Fri., July 16-20

National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Conference, DoubleTree-Fort Shelby, Detroit; Visit <http://www.nps.gov/subjects/ugrr/annual-conference.htm> .

Sat.-Mon., August 2-4, 2014

Battle of Mackinac Island Reenactment; Updates posted at [www.michigan.gov/war1812](http://www.michigan.gov/war1812)

Sun., Sept. 14, 2014

Bicentennial of the Battle of Fort McHenry and the Writing of the Star Spangled Banner  
For information on events across Michigan, visit [www.ssb.michiganhistoryed.org](http://www.ssb.michiganhistoryed.org)

Fri.-Sun., Sept. 26-28, 2014

140th Annual Meeting and State History Conference, Big Rapids, Michigan, Updates will be posted by Historical Society of Michigan when details developed, [www.hsmichigan.org](http://www.hsmichigan.org)

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 10-11

40th Great Lakes History Conference "Why Does It Happen? Complicity & Resistance to Genocide in World History." Grand rapids; Sponsored by the Michigan Council for History Education and Grand Valley State University's Department of History and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; For more information contact [www.gvsu.edu/history](http://www.gvsu.edu/history)

December 2014

Public Events across State-Signing of Treaty of Ghent (Dec. 24, 1814) Also preceding weekend (Dec. 24 is a Wednesday in 2015) Event models/program samples to be posted at [www.michigan.gov/war1812](http://www.michigan.gov/war1812) in Spring 2014.

## 2015

January 8, 2015

Bicentennial of the Final Battle of New Orleans

For updates, visit <http://www.nps.gov/jela/battle-of-new-orleans-bicentennial-planning.htm>

3rd Saturday, January 2015

202nd Anniversary of the Battle of the River Raisin; Info at [www.nps.gov/rira](http://www.nps.gov/rira)

Monday, February 16 Local Community Events to Commemorate Bicentennial of the End of War of 1812; Event models/program samples to be posted at [www.michigan.gov/war1812](http://www.michigan.gov/war1812) in Spring 2014.

Sat., March 28, 2015 “Grand Pacification Ball” Commemorative Remembrance Event, Detroit Historical Museum, Detroit (Tentative Date) Updates to be posted at [www.michigan.gov/war1812](http://www.michigan.gov/war1812) as details are developed.

Fri.-Sun., June 26-28, 2015 66th Annual Upper Peninsula History Conference, Ironwood, Michigan, Updates will be posted by Historical Society of Michigan when details developed, [www.hsmichigan.org](http://www.hsmichigan.org)

July 18, 2015 “Star Spangled Banner replaces the Union Jack on Mackinac Island,” Fort Mackinac Restored to American Control Ceremony; Updates to be posted at [www.michigan.gov/war1812](http://www.michigan.gov/war1812) as details are developed.

July 31, 2015

Executive Order Termination Date for War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission

Fall 2015        1812 Commission Records submitted to Archives of Michigan

Sept. 8, 1815 Signing of the Treaty of Spring Well at site of Historic Fort Wayne

The governor-appointed Michigan Commission on the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 is charged with encouraging, planning and developing activities, events, programs, observances and services appropriate to commemorate Michigan's role in the War of 1812. More information, including a complete list of War of 1812 bicentennial events, can be found at [www.michigan.gov/war1812](http://www.michigan.gov/war1812)

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